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MEXICANS PLAN TO SETTLE QUESTION

HUERTA'S DELEGATES SAY THEY WILL NOT LET THE AGRARIAN QUESTION DISRUPT MEDIATION

TO FINISH WORK

Mexican Delegates Have List of Mexicans From Which to Choose Provisional President, Who Will Choose Cabinet.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 26.—The Mexican delegates today decided to postpone the issuance of any statement on the land question, which thus far they have not admitted is a subject proper for mediators, while the United States insists on its consideration. The American delegates conferred with the mediators today.

One of the Mexican delegates said today:

"We will not let the agrarian question disrupt mediation. I think there is a way coming into common accord on this and other points. We may complete our work very shortly."

The Mexican delegates are nearly ready to present the list of Mexicans from which to choose a provisional president who will choose a cabinet representing all Mexican factions and plan a fair election.

The Mexican delegates are also to propose educational reforms.

Silliman at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, May 26.—Consul Silliman arrived here today. He declined to talk.

BUSY DAYS IN SECOND DISTRICT

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN THAT SECTION HAS MANY CANDIDATES.

There seems to be a burning desire upon the part of a whole batch of the citizens of the second commissioners' district of this county to hold down the job of county commissioner, and up to date five have announced through the columns of this paper. It was thought until last night that the "nominations were closed," so to speak, but hardly so. Now the rumor is floating, no, it is rather flying—that Sol Kimbrell has his hat in and ready to toss it in the ring, and will try conclusions with the rest of the candidates for the job. This may be a rumor, but it has all the earmarks of the being the genuine article. Time will demonstrate.

Escaped Convict Caught.

Cleveland, Okla., May 25.—Charles Baughn, alias Jesse Roberts, who escaped from the Lansing penitentiary at June, was arrested at Cleveland Sunday by Parole Officer F. E. Snyder of Lansing. He will be returned to the institution Tuesday, where he is eighteen years yet to serve for a minor assault committed in Montgomery county, Kansas, in December, 1902. Baughn was going under the name of Jesse Roberts here and had been working for the Sallee Transfer company since last December. He is living here with his wife, and is looked upon as a respectable law-abiding man. When arrested by the parole officer, he at first denied his identity, but later admitted he was wanted and agreed to accompany the officer without requisition papers.

EMPEROR'S SON TO WED.

Morganatic Wedding in German Royal Family in Half Century. Asdam, May 26.—Prince Oscar, the emperor's fifth son, is engaged to Countess von Bassewitz, maid of honor to the empress. The marriage is morganatic, which will be the case of this kind in the German royal family more than half a century.

Suit for Personal Injuries.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—The Rock Island and the Santa Fe Railroad companies are made joint defendants in an appeal in a personal injury case filed with the supreme court Monday by B. F. Cornelius, who is suing the companies for \$10,750 for alleged personal injuries.

Cornelius boarded a Santa Fe passenger train at Paula Valley for Lindsay, Okla., according to his petition, and when the train got within a mile or so of his destination the car in which he was riding was placed on a "dead track."

"As the car was on the siding, and engine, which, he alleges, was operated by incompetent and careless persons, ran into the passenger car, throwing him against the back of a seat and inflicting permanent serious injuries."

He sued the roads for \$10,750 in the district court of Cleveland county, a verdict being returned in favor of the railroads.

BETTER SABBATH OBSERVANCE URGED

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE SUNDAY GAMES, NEWSPAPERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

Chicago, May 25.—Granting of the Saturday half-holiday as a means of a stricter observance of the Sabbath was urged in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance made to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Other recommendations made by the committee were:

"That the general assembly reiterate its strong and emphatic disapproval of all secular uses of the Sabbath day, all games and sport in civil life as also in the army and navy; all unnecessary traveling and all other excursions, and urges upon all employers of labor and captains of industry to recognize the need of the laboring man for his weekly rest day, and thereby insure his greater efficiency and happiness and the greater prosperity of both capital and labor."

"That we most respectfully call attention of all public officials to the potent influence of their positions, on all moral questions, and the necessity of greater care on their part, proportioned to the exalted nature of the offices which they occupy, that they may strengthen rather than weaken, by their influence, public and private observance of the Lord's day."

Don't Buy on Sunday.

"That all families be urged not to buy anything on the Sabbath, to plan for their servants on the Sabbath and to help them fulfill their religious duties, and pay laborers so they may have Saturday afternoon to make provision for the Sabbath."

"That the general assembly reiterate its emphatic condemnation of the Sunday newspaper and urges the members of the Presbyterian church to refuse to subscribe for it or read it or advertise in it."

"That the faculties of colleges and seminaries, if the way be clear, be requested to omit recitations Monday mornings, so as to leave the Sabbath free from the necessity of some of the students to prepare their lessons on that day."

"That Sabbath observance committees be organized in each synod and presbytery to co-operate with similar committees of other denominations in aiding the work of local Sabbath observance associations."

Objections are Made.

Several commissioners objected to a paragraph in the report stating that the closing of the postoffices had resulted in a financial saving to the government on the ground that the church had urged the reform for moral and not financial reasons. Final action of the report was deferred.

Delegates to the thirty-fifth annual session of the woman's board of home missions of the Presbyterian church today listened to addresses by Mrs. D. E. Wald of New York, Mrs. D. Bailey, synodical president of Missouri; Miss Theodora Finks, editor of a church paper, and others. Later the delegates inspected an exhibition of needlework by pupils of different home mission schools.

THREW HIMSELF BENEATH TRAIN

ILLINOIS MAN WHO KILLED HIS SWEETHEART SUCCEEDED ON FOURTH ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Liste, Ill., May 26.—Reginald A. Barr, who killed his sweetheart, Florence Bentley Saturday night, succeeded today in his fourth attempt at suicide by jumping beneath a moving train. Twice he took a drug while lying beside the girl's body and then jumped into a pond, where the water was not deep enough. He said the killing was accidental in a scuffle, when he tried to kiss the girl, she falling and breaking her neck.

OFFER STATE LIVE ELK.

But Oklahoma Has No Game Preserve for the Animals.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—An offer to furnish the state of Oklahoma live elk from the Rocky mountain region in the vicinity of Yellowstone park, has been received by Don Lawhead, secretary to the state fish and game warden.

Each state is allotted fifty elk from Yellowstone park under an act of congress. Application to be made to the secretary of the interior. The letter states that there are more elk in Wyoming than in any other state in the union. In the summer months most of them are found within the boundaries of Yellowstone park, but in winter they are divided into two herds, one grazing along the Yellowstone river north of the park and the others in Jackson Hole. Congress has appropriated \$20,000 and Wyoming \$19,000 to feed these elk, and expert caretakers are employed.

Oklahoma has no game preserve and hence is not in a position to make requisition for its allotment of elk.

MEN UNEARTH AN ANCIENT RELIC

EXPERTS DECLARE IT TO BE THE "GENUINE ARTICLE," THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT.

Not all the gold mines are at Bullfrog, Tonopah, Goldfield, or in the frigid atmosphere of Alaska. Not all the diamond mines are in the heart of darkest Africa, or along the babbling brooks of the Arkansas mountains. Every little while one reads of where some fortunate one has unearthed rich treasure that has been hidden from human sight for ages, and then the world gets to speculating of the cause of this rich deposit at that particular place, and lauds the fortunate one for unearthing the treasure trove.

Yesterday afternoon, an instance of this kind was enacted in Ardmore. Workmen, in excavating for some concrete work, were halted in their labors when the scraper they were using came in contact with a small object which emitted a slight metallic sound. Upon investigation it was found to be a black bottle, with the stopper securely waxed to keep the contents intact, and from all appearances, it had lain there for many years.

It was not necessary to send this receptacle to the state chemist to have the contents analyzed. Several real experts volunteered their services, and in the presence of a learned convocate that would put to rout the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, which passed upon old Doc Cook's and his little polar fairy tale. The seal was broken, and the contents were analyzed.

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WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 26.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma is cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with probably local thunder showers.

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE

BONUS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE REPORT AND RINGLING CONTRACT WILL BE READ TONIGHT

Considerable interest is being manifested in the mass meeting to be held at the opera house tonight. Some time ago a meeting of this kind was held for the purpose of discussing certain affairs of interest to the city principally the contract entered into between the bonus committee and the Ringling railroad interests relative to paying the money subscribed on the bonds for the building of the road. At that time it was estimated that there was a Senegambian of darkest hue in the wood pile that hovered in the backyard of the abode of the Ringling contract, that whisper became insistent and it was decided to appoint a committee and investigate the contract and report back to the body. This committee is ready to make that report and tonight the Ringling contract will be read in open meeting that all may hear its contents and understand its import.

At the same time the bonus committee will report on the amount of the bonus that has been collected, what has been done with it, and the amount outstanding, unpaid, and who the delinquents are. So, on the whole, the meeting promises to be an interesting event and should draw a full house.

One member of the committee stated this morning that it would not be necessary for any one to remain away from the meeting fearing that money was going to be asked, for nothing of the kind will happen. The committee are not going to ask for one penny for any purpose, and the ones who usually remain away for this reason, can come with the assurance that their pocket books will be left intact and their check books unscathed.

FARMERS RECEIVE MORE FOR CATTLE

THREE PER CENT MORE PAID FOR CATTLE THAN YEAR AGO. HOGS LESS.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The farmers are this year receiving three per cent more for their beef cattle than one year ago, but less for their hogs and sheep. These are department of agriculture figures. Texas and Oklahoma were the exceptions in hogs, in these states the prices of hogs rising.

Fired on Federal Troops.

Trinidad, Colo., May 26.—United States troops were fired upon last night from the rear of a coal miners' camp. No one was hurt.

The glories of a day are only realized when you count up what The Ardmoreite want ads have brought in to you. Quietly and undisturbed you can listen each day to The Ardmoreite wants and be benefited.

It's the little Ardmoreite wants that run around and tell every one they meet that you have something to sell.

Remember, Ardmoreite wants will bring you results, and the cost for 20 words or more is only:

1 insertion... 1c a word
3 insertions... 2c a word
6 insertions... 4c a word
Or you can put in three lines three times for three dimes. Use Ardmoreite Wants for Results. Read Ardmoreite Wants for Profit.

New York's Crime Wave.

New York, May 26.—The police and the district attorney's office today are investigating seven homicide cases reported within thirty-six hours, up to midnight last night. Four of the seven victims are dead and three are not expected to live. The dead lost their lives in gang fights. According to the police, this is the largest number of homicide cases in the same length of time in many years.

The latest victim, Fred Hillock, staggered into the New York hospital last night. The police questioned sixty members of a social club house in the old General Franz Sigel mansion in Anninogdon Square, where they believed Hillock was shot. He is expected to die.

Of the dead, Charles Lamont was shot while engaged in a fight in East 117th street, and Frank McCarthy, Frank Murray and Frank Cimara were also stabbed in gang fights.

WILSON AND TEDDY HOLD CONFERENCE

COL. ROOSEVELT WILL SPEND THE DAY IN WASHINGTON AND MEET THE LEADERS.

Washington, May 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and President Wilson have arranged for a conference tomorrow, to be held at the White House. It is expected that they will discuss many of the matters now pending before the administration.

Immediately upon his arrival at the capital Col. Roosevelt will go to progressive headquarters where he expects all the progressives in congress to meet him and where he will get first hand information as to all the events that have taken place in Washington during the last few months, while he has been absent from the country.

Some of Col. Roosevelt's supporters have been urging him to take issue with President Wilson and the present administration before the republicans take such a step. Roosevelt has said that he intends to keep out of politics until after he returns from Spain, where he will go to attend the wedding of his son, but under their pleadings it is believed that he will fire the opening gun before he leaves.

Roosevelt has already expressed briefly his opposition to the Wilson administration's advocacy of the canal tolls exemption act and the proposal to pay Colombia \$25,000,000. He has stated that the proposed payment of that sum to Colombia was the height of foolishness.

It is understood that Col. Roosevelt will make his severest attacks on the administration's foreign policy and the operation of the Underwood tariff law. Since his return he has been flooded with information about the operation of the Underwood tariff law and is well prepared to discuss it.

It developed later that Colonel Roosevelt might also meet the republican leaders. It was said at this meeting that the presidential campaign of 1916 and the candidacy of Roosevelt on a joint republican-progressive ticket would be broached. Roosevelt would neither affirm nor deny the rumors.

NEGRO SLAYER SURROUNDED.

One Hundred Posse Men Closing in on Bad Texas Negro.

Fairfield, Tex., May 26.—One hundred posse men surround Moyd Thomas, accused of the murder of James Casey, a white man, in the bottom near here, this afternoon.

EXEMPT LABOR UNIONS

House Leaders Not to Include Labor Unions in Anti-Trust Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The house leaders have tentatively agreed to incorporate the anti-trust bill a labor union exemption, which prevents the bill from forbidding organizations by laboring men and farmers.

Segregated Vice Wiped Out.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—The citizens committee of fifteen reports that commercialized vice in Chicago has practically been wiped out by last year's campaign.

DELAY NEW HAVEN INQUIRY TO JUNE

EXAMINATION INTO PERSONAL PAPERS OF LATE J. P. MORGAN AND BOOKS TO BE MADE.

TO PUNISH THE GUILTY

Conference Between President and Attorney General McReynolds Believed to Have Bearing on Plan to Punish Those Responsible.

Washington, May 26.—Further testimony in the interstate commerce commission's New Haven inquiry was postponed today until June 3, in order to give time to examine the personal papers of the late J. P. Morgan & Company.

The delay caused rumors that President Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds' conference on the New Haven matter last night had some bearing on the postponement, but nothing official was obtainable on this.

Attorney General McReynolds wants to be in a position to punish by law the men responsible for the New Haven's troubles.

Another prospective witness, Morgan F. Plant, turned in an illness certificate today. The doctor said his condition would not permit him to go to Washington to testify.

JACOB A RIIS DIED TODAY

AUTHOR AND SOCIAL WORKER—HAD CHECKERED LIFE—WORKED FOR POOR.

Barre, Mass., May 25.—Jacob A. Riis, the author and social worker, died here today.

Jacob August Riis became, through his work in behalf of the poorer people in New York, "the most useful citizen" of the metropolis, according to a tribute once paid to him by Theodore Roosevelt, his intimate friend.

As an almost penniless immigrant, he obtained knowledge of the slums at first hand and found conditions there so repellent that he consecrated his whole life to warfare against wretchedness.

As a reporter on the New York Tribune, and later on the New York Sun, Riis took up his real work in slum fighting. While attending to routine duty as a police reporter, he worked day and night to arouse the people to the need of improved living conditions. One of the first of his campaigns was against the impurity of the city water, and it was his fight which finally led to the purchase of the Croton watershed to assure safe drinking water for New York.

He brought sunlight to the tenement districts by forcing the destruction of rear tenements. He entirely cleared Mulberry Bend, one of the worst tenement sections in the city, and replaced the squalid homes by shady parks.

Theodore Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York when Riis attacked the evils of police station lodging houses. He won his point, and incidentally a strong ally, in Mr. Roosevelt. Riis drove bake-shops out of tenement basements; he fought for laws abolishing child labor, and was largely instrumental in getting the passage of "the briefest, wisest and best statute on the books of New York laying down the principle that hereafter 'no school shall be built without an adequate playground.'"

After twenty-seven years as a reporter, Riis resigned to continue his fight by writing and lecturing. Among the products of his pen are "How the Other Half Lives," "The Making of an American," (his autobiography), "The Battle With the Slum," "Children of the Tenements," "The Old Town," "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," and "Hero Tales from the Far North."